

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sandy Run School  
Calhoun County  
Grades: PK-8 Enrollment: 583  
Principal: George Kiernan  
Superintendent: Dr. Steve Wilson  
Board Chair: Mr. Gary Porth

## PERFORMANCE

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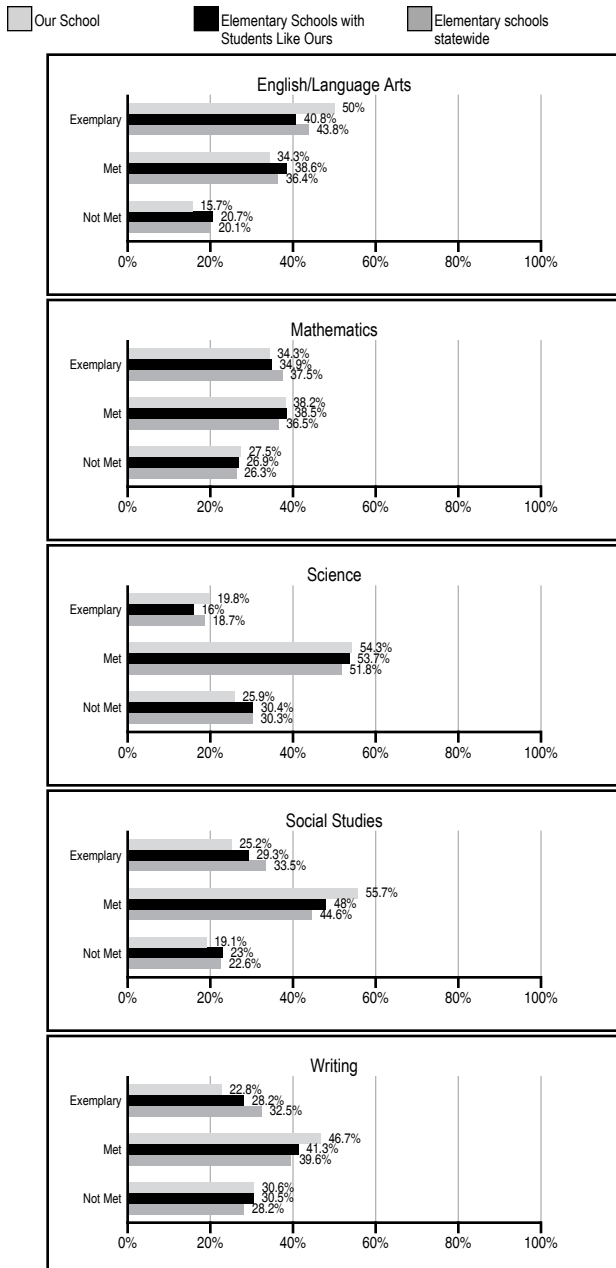
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2012	Good	Average	N/A	Silver	B	Reward
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	43	69	6	1

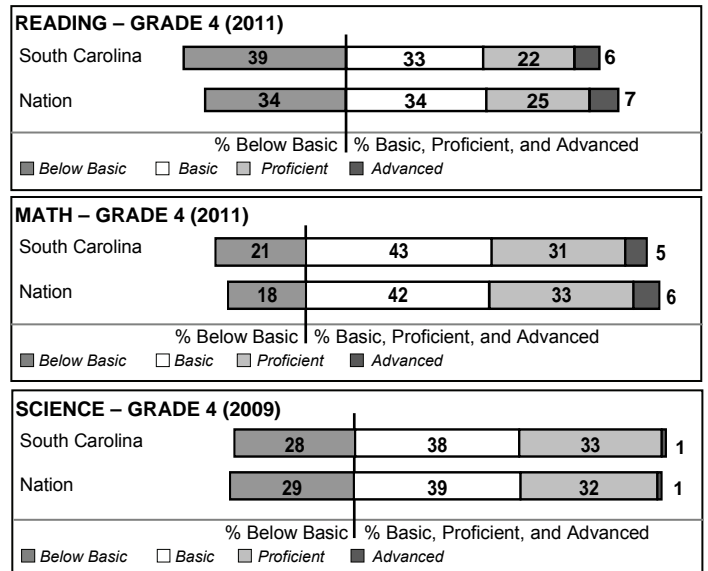
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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# Sandy Run School [Calhoun County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=583)</b>				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 1.3%	1.1%	0.9%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.0%	96.1%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.6%	N/A	6.8%	7.2%
With disabilities	10.2%	N/A	14.1%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	N/A	2.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Down from 3.9%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=42)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.4%	Down from 57.1%	61.3%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	76.2%	Down from 90.5%	84.2%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.0%	Down from 90.1%	89.1%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 97.6%	94.7%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,014	Up 1.5%	\$48,250	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.4 days	Up from 5.9 days	11.5 days	11.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.8 to 1	Down from 18.8 to 1	20.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 92.9%	89.6%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.3%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,731	Down 7.1%	\$7,445	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	No Change	67.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.0%	Down from 69.4%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	84.7	Up from 83.5	87.2	88.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sandy Run K-8 School prides itself in educating all of its students in order that they may develop skills that will enable them to be fully functioning and diversely educated individuals who are prepared to meet the challenges of life in the twenty-first century. To achieve these goals, students receive an integrated education that provides them with academic knowledge and assists them in their own personal development. Differentiated learning is utilized within the classrooms that will addresses the different learning styles of the students and meets their individual needs.

Teachers are continuously exposed to different methods of teaching by attending various workshops both in and out of our district. The teachers use this knowledge to help their teaching style, along with exposing other teachers to the new methods they were taught.

As a school community we have been recognized as an Award Winning School. This was accomplished by achieving high PASS scores for two consecutive years. We were also awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for "closing the achievement gap."

Parental involvement has always been a vital cog to our success. The parents at Sandy Run K-8 are available to help in any way necessary. This involvement with the community has helped Sandy Run K-8 grow in a very positive fashion.

The faculty at Sandy Run K-8 takes the education and safety of every child very seriously. We will continue to make sure that each child can reach his or her fullest potential in a safe and caring environment.

Sincerely,

George Kiernan

Principal Sandy Run K-8

Lisa Williams

President School Improvement Council

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	59	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.2%	79.7%	81%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.1%	83.1%	76.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.1%	91.5%	83.4%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status